

# South Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday, at the Zion Lutheran Church on the corner of 47th and Alger Ave. <u>unless otherwise posted</u>.

The purpose of the South Forest Park Neighborhood Association (SFPNA) is to represent the interests and improve the general welfare of all SFPNA residents by providing an open forum for exchanging ideas, setting neighborhood goals, and organizing neighborhood activities.

Agenda: Meeting February 10, 2015

Meeting Call to order: 7:00 PM

► Welcome- Opening remarks, introductions

- ► Guest Speaker David Dilgard, Everett Library Historian, will be presenting some history on South Forest Park and the surrounding neighborhoods.
- ▶ Old Business- Report for grant projects
- ▶ New Business- Neighborhood successes, issues or concerns
- ► **Adjournment** Next meeting schedule March 10, 2015.



FREE WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY DINNERS AT ZION All are invited to attend Zion's Community Dinners every **Wednesday night at 6:00pm.**. Come, eat, share, and care!

**PANCAKE BREAKFASTS** are held on the <u>first Saturday</u> of each month, Join us at Zion Church from 9-11am, all you can eat. Free. Donations are welcome.

**On Wednesdays** there is <u>free bread</u> at Pecks Drive Community Center, 710 Pecks Drive & corner of Cady Road Everett.8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Next month a brief on Community Garden plot sign-ups for this year

Coming in June Neighborhood cleanup

<u>The Monte Cristo Awards</u> were a smashing success this last year, and could not occur without volunteer effort. Thank you! We look forward to continuing this event with your help again this year. Watch for the flyer in February at libraries or PUD building, or city hall and our neighborhood meetings. Get your nominations submitted by June 1 2015.

#### **Neighborhood Contacts**

### **Emergency Preparedness Information: Are You Prepared?**

**Have you taken a CERT class?** First aid is just one of the learning skills in this low cost training for emergency preparedness. Spring class is being scheduled watch for the information to get signed up or **Contact:** Everett Emergency Management Phone: 425 257-7965 Email: EverettEOC@ci.everett.wa.us. Must be at least 16yrs old

## Shakaroo! A benefit concert for the Everett Animal Shelter

Fun for the entire family!

Pooch Parade featuring adoption dogs from the shelter

Music by Nigel Mustafa. Whine & Wine meet and greet with the dogs

**Saturday, February 14, 2015** from 7 p.m.– 9:30 p.m. Everett Performing Arts Center, 2710 Wetmore Ave. Tickets: \$25 per person. Tickets on sale now at the Everett Animal Shelter or email: shakaroo@everettwa.gov or call: (425) 257-6040

#### **Weather Lore**

Whether it's cold or whether it's hot; We shall have weather, whether or not! The flower called snowdrop appears in February and is a symbol of hope.

**Shrove Tuesday** Feb 17<sup>th</sup> marks forty days before Easter.

**Ash Wednesday** 18th. A playground tradition was to carry a piece of twig from an ash tree in your pocket or down your sock. Anyone who didn't have an ash twig had his or her feet trodden on.

**Kissing Friday** (the Friday after Ash Wednesday), English schoolboys were once entitled to kiss girls without fear of punishment or rejection, a custom that lasted until at least the 1940s.

## Recipe for the month: Home Made Chicken Pot Pie

2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup

1 can condensed chicken broth

4 cups cut chicken

1 bag frozen mixed vegetables thawed and drained

2 cups Bisquik mix

1 ½ cups milk

½ teaspoon poultry seasoning

Heat oven to 375 (350 for glass baking dish)

Heat soup, broth, chicken and veggies to boiling in a 3 quart saucepan stirring constantly for 1 minute.

Spread onto ungreased rectangular pan 13x9x2in

Stir together remaining ingredients. Pour over chicken mixture. Bake uncovered about 30 minutes or until light brown.



Shared from Betty Crocker comfort foods